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Q1.(a) Discuss the major ideas of enlightenment and its consequences for the world history.

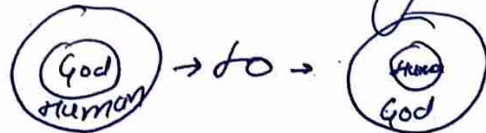
(15 Marks)

Enlightenment is was a phase of intellectual awakening of Europe around 15th Century A.D after the fall of Constantinople. It was influenced by ideas of early European philosophers.

Major ideas of enlightenment :-

↳ Human Centric approach

Eg: JJ Rousseau proclaimed 'humans are born free but are everywhere in chains'



↳ Scientific Temper and rational thinking Eg: Voltaire criticized Ecclesiastical dominance and tagged Churches as 'Den of superstitions'

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- ↳ Ideas of equality, liberty, fraternity
- ↳ Separation of Power, Eg: Montesquieu also advocated in 'The Spirit of Laws'.
- ↳ Promoted Risk taking behaviour
- ↳ Ethical Code of Conduct Eg: Leuman & Kant's Categorical imperative and deontological approach

Consequences for the world history :-

- ↳ Promoted modern political ideas like 'Social Contract' by J.J Rousseau. hence made state responsible
- ↳ Economic prosperity through
 - Voyages discovered new sea routes to US America and India
 - Merchantalism, Laissez Faire (Adam Smith)
- ↳ Scientific developments like
 - Compass, Stitching, Medicine

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↳ Cultural development like

- Songs, dance got patronage by Church hence streamlined
- Motion Paintings by Leonardo De Vinci and Raphael
- Sculpture became human centric Eg: Mosasa.

↳ Julian Calendar replaced Gregorian calendar.

↳ Literary developments Eg: English from Latin

↳ Reformation of Religion which ensured accessibility to masses
Eg: New sect of Christianity called Protestants under the influence of Ninety Five Thesis of Martin Luther

Due to such developments many historians believe that renaissance transformed medieval history phase to modern one.

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Q1. (b) The American revolution was a natural and even expected event in the history of colonial people who had come of age" Comment (15 Marks)

American revolution started with proclamation of independence on 4th July 1776 from British dominion and is considered as first war of independence in modern world

American revolution - a natural and expected event in the history :-

Historians are of the view that American revolution was inevitable due to the oppressive nature of British dominance and to its conflict with newly emerging American identity.

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A) Political dominance : British

- ↳ Restricted Americans into 13 Colonies and didn't allow any westward expansion.
- ↳ Higher officials were appointed by the Crown only subordinate officials for nation.
- ↳ Had no representation in British Parliament hence James Oth's gave slogan "No Taxation without Representation".

B) Economic reasons

- ↳ Got no support from mother nation
- ↳ developed based on individual effort hence high respect for private property
- ↳ Strict implementation of exploitative acts like Navigation Act :
to compulsarily use British Ships,
• Enumerated Commodities Act,
• Sugar Act, Hat Act etc. after 178-1769.
- ↳ Boston Tea Party / Massacre → ^{expressed} discontent.

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C) Social reasons :-

↳ 'American first' identity repudiated British supremacy

↳ Ideas of enlightenment like liberal thinking, scientific temper, materialism

↳ Religious difference Americans were Protestants, British majority Conservatives

↳ Demand for individual freedom

D) Role of Philosophers :-

↳ Played role of a catalyst

↳ Eg: Benjamin Franklin,

Samuel Adams led Boston

Tea Party idea.

↳ Propagated ideas of freedom with the help of pamphlets, Newspapers etc. and awakened masses.

These circumstances as analysed by Historians made the revolution inevitable.

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Q 1. (C) "Who ever says Industrial Revolution, says Cotton" Comment. (10 Marks)

The following statement was given by historian Eric Hobsbawm. It indicates that textile manufacturing and trade was forerunner in utilising potential of Industrial Revolution. during 1750 to 1850.

Reasons behind Textile industry development :

① ↳ Scientific inventions like spinning
• Cotton genny increased production potential 1000 times

↳ Factory based production reduced input cost by economy of scale through mass production

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Heena gave competition to contemporary ~~com~~ Indian textile industries with Swift transportation

↳ Dedicated cities developed with expertise in cotton cloth manufacturing
Eg: Manchester, York Shire, Britain

↳ Large Market including both
• Domestic and Europe
• Colonies → Controlled by
Neo-Colonial policies like partial discriminatory tariff barriers.

↳ Inventions like synthetic dyes reduced dependence of natural indigo increasing margin of competition and profit.

↳ As a result Cotton/Textile manufacturing emerged as attractive investment destination
Eg: Many mills were opened in India & Eg like in Gujrat, Bombay that flooded Indian markets.

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Q2(a) Critically Examine the statement that French revolution was not caused by the French philosophers but by the conditions of national life and by the mistakes of the government.

French revolution began in 1789. It was based on the idea of justice, equality, liberty, etc and aimed to replace old monarchical regime with new regime of republic governance.

Role of French philosophers :

- ↳ Acted as catalyst in awakening masses of the contemporary situation
- ↳ Provided leadership during the revolution. For Example.
- ↳ Voltaire awakened masses about 'Corrupt Church' by declaring
 - Churches are not infallible
 - Act as 'Deus of Superstition'

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↳ Montesquieu propogated ideas of separation of power and rule of law

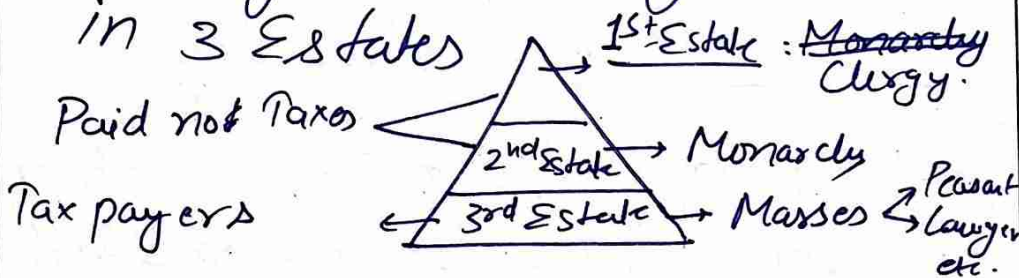
↳ J.S Rousseau explained 'Social Contract Theory' hence popularised 'Romanticism'

↳ Mirabeau propogated equality etc.

Condition of National life :-

However the real reason/foundation-al problem lied with nation life.

↳ Privelege based Society is divided in 3 Estates



↳ No Absense of Judicial System driven by corrupt practices of church Eg: 'Lettors de cachet' 'Letter of Indulgence' and Monarchy.

↳ Agriculture in stagnated state.

↳ No signs of Industrial development

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- ↳ Faulty Taxation System
Eric Hobsbawm → 45% of income went to Taxes.
- ↳ No support during Famines
Eg: 30 famines between ~~1807~~ 1700-1789 → Henry Lifebvre

Monious Estimate

14% Tithe of Church

47% Tille

10% ← Gobble Fodder

71% as Tax.

Mistakes of the government :-

- ↳ Extravagance on Royal Upkeep
Eg: 11% of National income
- ↳ Indulgence of in unnecessary wars
Eg: American wars costed £ 54 Million Lires.
- ↳ Apathy towards masses and their misery Eg: ^{on} Bread riots Marie Antoinette's statement 'Why not eat cake?'
- ↳ Not providing proper representation to Third Estate Eg: Estate general unequal voting powers and irregularly organised like after 175 years

These conditions became the foundation on which philosophers constructed the building of revolution. Hence were not solely responsible for it.

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Q2. (b) What do you understand by Renaissance? Explain its circumstances and discuss its main features or characteristics. (15 Marks)

Renaissance refers to phase of intellectual enlightenment of Europe during 15th Century A.D based on philosophies of Ancient Roman thinkers.

It was based on ideas like its main features are:-

- ↳ Scientific temper and rationality
- ↳ humanistic approach
- ↳ risk taking ability
- ↳ Ideas of equality, fraternity, justice, liberty etc.
- ↳ Against superstitions and rigidity

Hence overall it promoted progressive thinking that affected every sphere of life.

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Circumstances:

↳ Fall of Constantinople in favour of Turks / Ottoman Empire

↳ led to migration of Christian philosophers and discovery of ancient texts of Roman philosophers

↳ Re analysis of these texts motivated contemporary thinkers to reinvigorate fundamental scientific, liberal values in by then corrupt and feudalistic European society.

↳ led to propagation of these ideas among masses and facilitated intellectual enlightenment of Europe

↳ Affected every sphere of life:

- Literature → New Scientific writings
- Religion → Reformation → Protestant
- Art → Human Sculptures → ^{Sect} Mosses
- Science and Technology → Industrial Revolution

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↳ Trade and Commerce : Risk taking ability increased led to
↳ voyages Eg: India, America
↳ Promoted Merchantalism

↳ Ethical development

Eg: Immanuel Kant's Categorical imperative / Deontology

or Jeremy Bentham's Utilitarianism

↳ Motivating factor behind replacing Oppressive Monarchical order with republics.

- o American Revolution
- o French Revolution

Due to such developments many historians are of the view that renaissance transformed medieval Europe into Modern one.

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Q2.(c) The Continental system of Napoleon was his great blunder
Disarm (10 Marks)

Napoleon adopted Continental system in the year 1806 through Berlin Decree and further strengthened it through Warsaw Decree.

Continental System:

↳ Was to establish French Economic dictatorship over European trade and commerce by controlling Mediterranean naval trade.

↳ It was in response to French Naval defeat by British in Battle of Trafalgar

↳ Under this 'Permit system' was introduced to allow any ship to enter Mediterranean Sea for trade, British ships were not allowed.

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↳ Objective was :-

- Economic supremacy of France over Europe
- Break the back of British Economy dependent on Trade.

Continental System → Turned to Blunder :-

↳ Britain in response imposed licence system for ships. and Napoleon declared all ships seeking British licence as British ships and to be sunk.

↳ It impacted trade and commerce of whole of Europe including France due to incapacity to fulfill the vacuum of British goods.

↳ leading to violations Eg: Russia violated the system hence Napoleon attacked but latter got defeated.

↳ At the same time Britain used colonies to bypass this problem

As a result Britain survived the situation with ease but French prestige got compromised.

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Q3. (a) The year 1853-54 1894 witnessed the transformation of Japan.
Explain. (15 Marks)

Japan witnessed rapid industrialisation, modernisation and militarisation simultaneously during 1853 to 1894.

Reasons behind transformation of Japan between 1853 - 1894 :-

↳ Humiliation by US Merchant attacks though led to forced open economic policy but also diggered the importance of holistic development.

↳ Political Reformation :-
Meiji Revolution established a stable, progressive and strong national government

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↳ Economic transformation

- Guided with the zeal of to become Economic powers i.e necessary for militarisation.
- Sent missions for ~~in~~ attaining Industrial Revolution know how
Eg: Mitawaki Mission
- When found itself in crisis of raw material adopted dual strategy i) Reverse engineering and producing mass scale goods targeting lower strata.
ii) Simultaneous plans for Colonisation if needed

Hence captured global markets with flooded Japanese cheap goods leading to Economic prosperity to be utilised for

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Military developments. &

Military Revo Transformation &

Was driven by lust of humiliation and motivation to become powerful & as was surrounded with powerful neighbours like Russia, China etc. And simultaneously to nullify attempts of western colonisation.

↳ Raised well disciplined Nationalism infused army, navy

↳ Started to dominate nearby areas

↳ As a result defeated much powerful Russia in 1905 and surprised the world.

Hence Japanese transformation acts as a case study of development under active government policies and programmes i.e driven by nationalism.

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Q3 (b) They have stopped me from making Italy by diplomacy from the North. I will make it by revolution from the South. Comment (15 Marks)

Sardinian Prime Minister Count Cavour claimed such statement when his diplomatic efforts failed to unify Italy due to Austrian strength and French betrayal

Attempts to unify Italy from North were driven by factors like

↳ Nationalism infused by Napoleonic invasions.

↳ National Consciousness created by Mazzini

↳ Internationalisation of topic of Italian Unification by

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Count Cavour in Paris Peace Conference after Battle of Crimea

↳ ~~Promise~~ Promise of Napoleon III to support Cavour in Italian Unification

↳ Non compliance of Promise by France that led to "Seizure of Villafranca"

Hence Cavour decided to erupt a revolution of unification from South.

Revolution from the South :-

↳ Appointed military General Garibaldi to militarily unite capture Italy from South

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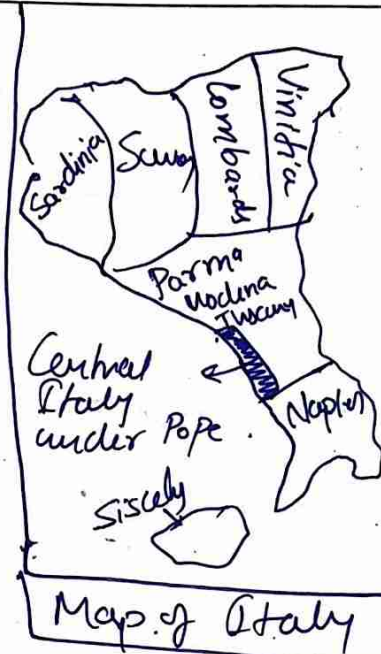
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↳ He led army called 'red shirts' and succeeded in capturing Naples, Sicily etc.



↳ However follower of Mazzini Garibaldi refused to merge it with North Italy to form Republic.

↳ Count Cavour, who supported Constitutional Monarchy took support of France to subjugate Garibaldi and hence unified Italy except Lombardy and Venetia later merged by efforts of Bismark.

These historians rightly observe Italian unification was kindled by Cradled by Count Cavour and finally achieved by Bismark.

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Q3. (c) Was Czechoslovakia served on a dish to Hitler at Munich?
What was its implication? (10 Marks)

~~Surrender or handing over of~~
Czechoslovakia

Attack and capture of Czechoslovakia was result of Policy of Appeasement followed by western powers between (1927 - 1939).

~~Czech~~ Czechoslovakia served on a dish to Hitler:

It was an event as a result of Policy of Appeasement by :-

↳ Neglect of Expansionist tendencies of Hitler.

Eg: British Prime Minister fixed only Western Boundary of Germany

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indirectly allowing him to expand eastwards.

↳ Allowing Germany / Hitler to consolidate his power. Eg:

- No reaction on ^{German} exist from League of Nations - 1933

- No reaction on re-introduction of conscription 1936

- No reaction on semi-litaniation of ~~Saar Valley~~ Rhine land. etc.

↳ Finally Munich Pact which surrendered Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia to Hitler by western powers.

Emboldened Hitler to the extent of invincibility in his mind.

As a result he attacked and captured and merged Czechoslovakia to Germany. Hence due to such pacifist attitude of west many historians believe that Czechoslovakia was served in a plate to Hitler.

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Q. (a) The weakness of Kuomintang and the strength of the Communists led to victory of the Communists in the Chinese revolution which left a deep impact on the world politics. Explain.

Kuomintang was a pro-democratic political party established by Sun Yat Sen in 1912.

It worked along with Communist party till 1925. But differences emerged due to strong Anti-Communist approach of its new leader Chian-Kai-Shek.

Weakness of Kuomintang or KMT:

① Weak leadership: Eg: Chian Kai-Shek less popular among party members due to his approach i.e. more against co-

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Communist than focus towards development.

↳ High Corruption : Eg: Most of the financial Aid provided by U.S.A were sidelined by members

↳ Lacked connect with masses

Lowey Penetration among masses especially workers and peasants.

However Communist party gathered strong hold among masses even during the 'Great March' adversities.

↳ Lack of respect to National Interest

Eg: China-Kai Shik got arrested by own soldiers and compelled to take strong stand against Japanese invasion of Manchuria.
However the Communist

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Party ~~to~~ immediately declared war against Japan.

Such policies eroded credibility of Japan Komin-tang and as a result Communist Party formed government of Peoples Republic of China.

Deep impact on the world politics:-

↳ Terrified Western nations of Communist expansion. Hence recognised Taiwan as real China, democratic, under KMT.

↳ Balance of power shifted towards Communist Block hence intensified Cold War Eg. • Korean War 1950,
• Vietnam War etc.

↳ Popularised Communism in Asian and Global platform Eg: India, Nepal, Cuba etc.

^{strengthening} Hence failure of KMT led to Communist Political power not only in Asia but globally and played a major role in determining many events of Cold War Era.

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Q7(b) Discuss the factors and forces responsible for the Great Depression 1929 in U.S. What was its impact on European countries? (15 Marks)

Great Depression 1929 started on black tuesday with rumors of saturation of markets that led to Stock Market Crash in USA. but its impacts were far reaching.

Factors and Forces responsible for Great Depression :-

- ↳ Excess of Optimism in Capitalist Class to manufacture for
- European Markets that had turned net importers from net exporters as a result of World War I.
- ↳ led to over production and saturated both domestic and foreign markets

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- ↳ U.S.A lacked colonies to divert goods / pursue neo-imperial policies ending up stockpiling in godowns.
- ↳ Assembly line Mass production capacity turned from boon to bane
- ↳ Disparity in income distribution
eg: in last decade Industries witnessed 72% capital growth but workers only 8%.
Facilitated more investible capital and prediction based investment.
- ↳ led to Market Crash led to large scale laying off of workers
- ↳ Generated 25% Unemployment rate further reducing purchasing power

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Impact on European Countries :-

- ↳ It generated financial crisis among debt ridden ~~the~~ European nations with demand of U.S.A to return its loan. Eg: Britain, France
- ↳ Situation worsened for Germany
 - Dependent on U.S Aid for payment of war indemnity and rehabilitation
 - led to hyperinflation Eg: Bread for 4.6 Million Marks ^{Loaf of}
 - Pain Pump Priming : further deteriorated the situation.
- ↳ led to rise of facist and Nazi powers like Mussolini and Hitler who promised economic revival.

However the situation in U.S.A was controlled by F.D. Roosevelt's New Deal but its impact on Europe was deep that finally catalysed the situations for World War II.

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Q7.(C) Show how the Spanish Civil War was a prelude to World War II.
(10 Marks)

Many historians have termed Spanish Civil War of 1936 as "Dress Rehearsal of Second World War" due to similarity of nature and tactics.

Spanish Civil War → A prelude to World War II :

↳ Based on ideological conflict of Communism (supported by new Republican government) and Capitalism supported by (General Franco) similar to World War II

↳ External interference Eg :

- Russia supported Government and
- Britain
- France

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- Germany supported General Franco
- Italy

⇒ depicting possibilities of Alliances with nations of different ideologies
Eg: Russia had joined hands with Allied Powers during World War I

↳ Use of Military Techniques

Eg: Hitler ^{tried & tested} used all his war techniques like :-

- ↳ Use of advance weapons of mass destruction, airforce, ^{military} Panzers.
- ↳ Military mobilising techniques
- ↳ Lightening Attacks
- ↳ Deliberate targeting of citizens to break resolve of government.

Hence Spanish War is same as a trailer of the movie which world evidenced in the form of Second World War.

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Q 8. (a) To what extent can Germany be held responsible for causing the two world wars? Discuss Critically
(15 Marks)

Germany was aggressor in both the world wars as part of Central Power and Axis Power respectively.

Extent to which Germany can be held responsible :-

First World War :-

↳ Germany was suffering from isolation and only friend i.e. Austria-Hungary.

↳ Austria-Hungary suffering from Pan-Slavism as a result of which Prince Ferdinand was murdered.

↳ Hence as Austria could not have stood against united Serbia and Russia Germany had to help to its only friend.

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Other factors :

- ↳ Militarism was on peak in whole of Europe just a spark was needed.
 - ↳ Other nations like France, Britain were wanted Peace but also to maintain Balance of Power hence participated.
 - ↳ Italy was too weak to afford war. Hence it was a war not wanted but became necessary for B)
- ## Second World War : lasting peace.

More proactive role of Hitler's policy played an important role.

- ↳ Hitler's : non compliance with provisions of Treaty of Versailles.
- ↳ Move against internationalism
Eg: Left League of Nation 1933
- ↳ Unilateral Moves like Plebiscite in Saar Region, Remilitarisation of Rhineland. or Friendship treaty with Russia
- ↳ Expansionist Approach Eg: Lebensraum or Organic State policy for capturing

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Czechoslovakia, B Austria etc.

- ↳ Military Attacks Eg: Spanish Civil War
- ↳ Racial Persecution Eg: Final solution built international pressure.

Other Factors :-

- ↳ Harsh and humiliating treaty of Versailles.
- ↳ Policy of Appeasement by Western countries Eg: Munich Pact to surrender Sudetenland to Germany
- ↳ Using Germany as buffer state between Communist Russia and Europe
- ↳ Antiwar sentiment in Europe.

Hence in both the Wars Germany had ^{played a} significant part but was not the sole player as other nations also promoted diplomacy or war based on their own national / regional interests.

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Q 8.(b) Discuss the main factors leading to the collapse of the Soviet Union
(15 Marks)

Soviet Union collapsed in 1991 ~~when~~ 15 and divided into 15 nation states of which Russia emerged the largest and most powerful. It led to end of Cold War Era.

Main Factors leading to Collapse of Soviet Union :-

↳ According to Internationalist School of Historians :-

↳ Role of Leadership.

For Example :- Mikhail Gorbachev's policies like Glasnost and Perestroika diluted the concept of

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Command Economy.

↳ Reforms in intelligence agency
KGB decreased bureaucratic confidence

↳ Friendship between Ronald Regan and Gorvachov Eg: Regan's Doctrine
Eg: Annual Superpowers Meeting
was an attempt to reduce hostilities and tensions.

↳ Emerging difference between pro people Russian Socialism and brutal Chinese Communism

Hence active efforts of leadership of led to disintegration - on of USSR.

However Deterministic School is of the view that :

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- ↳ Rise in Centrifugal Tendencies due to Russian attack on Eastern European signatories of Warsaw Pact created sense of insecurity among members.
- ↳ Lenin himself had accepted willful withdrawal
- ↳ Rise of nationalism in centrifugal states
- ↳ International events like Pope's visit in Poland and predictions of collapse within a decade affected public sentiments.

Some Arguments of this School were accepted by Russian president Vladimir Putin as he accepted 'USSR was sitting on a time bomb that was bound to explode'

Hence a mix of these arguments together led may have culminated as USSR's disintegration.

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Q8.(C) Write a note on the main characteristics of Fascism. (10 Marks)

The term 'Fascism' has been derived from the name of Mussolini's party, which denotes 'bundle of sticks'.

However nature of Mussolini's rule has defined its characteristics.

Characteristics of Fascism :-

- ↳ Ruled with jingoism or extreme nationalism
- ↳ Believes State is supreme and organic in nature hence follow expansionist measures
- ↳ Eg: Neocolonialism → Abyssinia by Mussolini
- ↳ Against democratic principles
Eg: Curbs freedom of press, and liberty of citizens.

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- ↳ Against internationalism
Eg: Mussolini Exit League of Nation.
 - ↳ Believes in One party rule
Eg: Only Fascist in Italy.
 - ↳ Extreme emphasis on Military method of resolving disputes
less trust on diplomacy Eg: Arm Race.
 - ↳ Synical attitude always against something / someone
 - ↳ Limited welfare state i.e. beneficial for government.
Eg: Corporate system
- ↳ Hence Fasci Fascism was a concept based on populist measures to win public trust in order to attain power but turned near dictatorial once power was achieved.